

Our Best Flour
Guarantee to make more Bread
in better Bread than any other.
A. REID

Ponoka Herald

McCall Patterns
10c, 15c & 20c
A. REID
NO. 39

VOL. XX.

PONOKA ALBERTA, JULY 15, 1920

Ponoka Fair 20 - 21 Chautauqua 22 to 28

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

After a great many years in Ponoka, A. REID is compelled to **SELL HIS ENTIRE \$50,000 STOCK** as Quickly as possible

The Dominion Sales Co., Limited, of Moose Jaw have taken over the stock, and will sell it over the counter at Prices never heard of thought of in this part of the Province before. Every article in this immense stock goes under the PRICE-CLIPPING SCISSORS. Nothing will be missed.

This is a Great Opportunity--Don't Miss It

Sale Starts Saturday, July 17th

and will last until the Entire Stock is Sold.

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

for marking down and arranging the stock for the BIG SALE

15 EXTRA SALES PEOPLE WANTED

NOTICE

Buildings, Real Estate, and Personal Property by **Private Sale**

BUILDINGS for Rent If not SOLD

LOOK

FOR THE BIG

Double Sheet Poster Now on the way to you

A. Reid General Merchant

ALL ACCOUNTS

Owing to this Firm will kindly be Settled as soon as possible either at the Store

or Merchant's Bank Ponoka

\$45,000,000 in Wheat Certificates

Winnipeg, July 12th.—The Canadian wheat board has decided to make an interim payment of 30 cents per bushel, as soon as possible after May 15th, against the wheat represented by its participation certificates, when such certificates are presented to the board, states an official announcement made late Saturday.

The Winnipeg Telegram says: "Forty-five million dollars is to be distributed throughout western Canada immediately as payment on the participation certificates of the Canada wheat board, making an advance of \$15,000,000 over the amount of the initial payment limited at the recent meeting of the board."

Following a private meeting of the board in Winnipeg, which terminated Friday afternoon, it was learned unofficially that arrangements were being made for the payment of 30 cents per bushel on the certificates, which will mean the distribution of \$45,000,000.

"A short time ago the board announced that the certificates would be released at not less than 40 cents per bushel, but the first payment would be 50 per cent. It could not be ascertained Saturday whether a definite price had been fixed, or if the redemption value of the certificates would be much in excess of the amount originally announced—40 cents a bushel."

Buckhorn

Crystal Springs people are waking up. We had the pleasure of hearing Evangelist H. Arthur Burton preach June 27th a sermon well worth hearing. Afterwards, there was organized a Sunday school, with Mr. Rowe as superintendent; other officers and teachers were also appointed. Now we hope that the people will come forward to help strengthen and support it, so that good work may be done for our Master. July 4th we had a very good turn out, and our young people showed great interest in the work. "Say, boys, how would you like to join in the race and sports at a picnic spoken of for the Sunday school in the near future. Well, come forward on Sundays and get into the Sunday school spirit."

Mrs. Collins is visiting friends and her daughter in Calgary. She will be returning home shortly, and bringing friends with her.

Our teacher, Miss Riley, spent the last four or five days visiting her parents. School opened on the 9th.

Farmers are very busy doing road work. Everybody will appreciate better roads, especially in this hilly country.



HON. C. H. POOLE, member of the New Zealand parliament, coming to Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua

Thursday Evening, July 22nd

Hon. Charles H. Poole, member of parliament for West Auckland, New Zealand, one of the commanding figures in the national life of the new dominion, is one of the leading lecturers on the staff of the Dominion Chautauqua this year.

His subject will be "Social Redemption," a broadminded discussion of governmental problems embodying an analysis of some of the modern law enacted in New Zealand, and the manner in which they have been working out in that progressive little country across the Pacific. Mr. Poole is a powerful speaker, and gives the attention of audiences everywhere.

According to an amendment to the Post Office Act, passed during the recent session of parliament, the registration fee on letters and other matter mailed in Canada is fixed at ten (10c) cents per each letter or article. The above fee shall apply to all registered mail matter posted in Canada on and after the 15th July, 1920. The public are advised in order that they may see that all registered mail is fully prepaid as regards both postage and registration fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Preston returned to Calgary on Saturday, spending Sunday with friends and returning Monday. They expect to return to Calgary this coming week to visit their son.

The farmers feel very happy at the daily showers, and the crops are coming along fine.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for a Janitor for the Ponoka School No. 121 up to Noon, Saturday the 24th of July, 1920, at the office of C. W. Segerson, Secy. Treas., at a salary of \$20 per month from April 1st to October 1st, and \$20 per month from October 1st, 1920, to April 1st, 1921. Duties to commence August 1st, 1920.

C. W. SEGERTSON, Secy. Treas.

Baseball

Ponoka Captures Game From Red Deer

What about the game Friday night with Red Deer? It was sure some game, boys! It started well for Ponoka when they scored four runs in the first. Russell pitched a good game, but his support was poor. Through errors the visitors got 5 runs in the second, while Ponoka did nothing until the fourth when other two went over the plate. The visitors scored another run in the fifth, making both equal. In the next two innings, hard hitting was done by Red Deer, but nothing was accomplished on account of Ponoka's nice field work. Macdonald making almost impossible catches, while Wilkins was always Johnson on the spot. Smith made a marvelous catch spread out at full length at second base and by a swift throw to first, resulted for another man. In the eighth Red Deer brought in other three, and now had the game in their grasp, while the home boys swung at Walker. When the visitors went out for nothing in the ninth excitement arose, and the fans now on the feet commenced cheering, but it looked hopeless. The first batter up went down, but the next three got a walk. No excitement was intense, with three on base. Macdonald stepped in as a pinch hitter, and at this point Smith changed with Walker, but gave LaFrance a pinch hitter, a walk. Again bases were full, and before the ball to the cooling tank for three, being home the bases were full.

Batteries: Ponoka—Russell and Clark, Red Deer—Walker and Hunt.

The score—Ponoka... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 5—11 Red Deer... 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 3—9

Incidentally had LaFrance as visitors on Friday night, and a good game of ball was played. The visitors were the winners, 3-2.

This made the first half of the League games.

The League standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ponoka	11	0	100
Red Deer	4	5	44
LaFrance	3	7	30
Incidentally	3	8	27

SIGNS

FOR THE FAIR



F. J. KING

Sign Painter

AT YOUR SERVICE

PHONE NO. 74, PONOKA

The Store

FOR MEN

Your every furnishing need is provided for at this store

Not only do we guarantee you perfect fit, but satisfactory prices.

Our experience and planning are all working for you at this store.

T. J. DURKIN

Clothing, Furnishings & Shoes
Ponoka, Alta.

Bring YOUR Hides TO THE **MEAT MARKET** AND GET **THE HIGHEST** Market PRICES

FRITZ BACHOR BUTCHER, PONOKA

Hail Insurance

Wise Farmers have already secured Protection in the Companies who represent for upwards of Fifteen Thousand Dollars

ARE YOU WISE ?

You CANNOT insure for protection against frost, but you CAN insure for protection against HAIL. Your crops are worth real money

Protect Them

You can get protection NOW, then why put it off? We can go anywhere at any time for business

CALL, TELEPHONE, WRITE, OR SEND A MESSAGE

Meiklejohn, Laubman, Halvorsen LIMITED

LOCAL AGENTS FOR:

THE ACADIA
THE CANADIAN INDEMNITY
THE NEW JERSEY
THE DOMINION
THE 50-50
THE SCOTTISH CANADIAN UNDERWRITERS

All ready to insure your crops against loss from Hail and all absolutely reliable.

Phone 88

Office in Basement of Royal Hotel

BUY an Automobile as you would Buy a House.
An Automobile is a major investment and a similar utility. Be sure to choose one that you can spend long hours in without discomfort, and without nerve strain. Be sure it is built of sturdy materials, strong and safe, that it is equipped with every convenience, and that its appearance will long be a credit to your practical good taste.

The CHEVROLET "FEB 36" TOURING CAR has all these qualifications and in addition is very economical to operate.

M. G. NEFF
Chevrolet Dealer
Ponoka Alberta

Our Better Buildings Books HAVE ARRIVED

These books contain actual photographs and floor plans of practical buildings suitable for Western Canada.

If You are Interested Call and Get One
YOURS FOR BUSINESS

BOWKER & McKELVEY
DONALD AVENUE
Phone 74
PONOKA

YOU MUST

Hear ...

—the Columbia Gramophone and you will certainly want one in your home.

There are different styles on display, and if you so desire, you can buy the one of your choice on monthly payments.

W. GLAUSER

WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

This Is The Time

FOR

Cultivators, Breaking Plows, Gang Plows
Walking Plows
Tractors and Tractor Breaking Plows.
Fuel Oil Tanks and Metal Wheel Trucks

THEY ARE IN STOCK—READY FOR DELIVERY

Brady & Morgan

Implement Dealers, Custom Grinding,
Coal, Etc.

THE FURNITURE STORE

A Few Lines You Should See

Rattan and Grass Rockers, neat, strong and comfortable, prices from\$14.50 to \$17.50

THE RENFREW REFRIGERATOR

No better household refrigerator than the above. Call and look it over, and get our prices.

A few other lines of interest just now—
Croquet Sets, Hammocks, Porch Swings, Wall Paper, Etc.

White and Singer Sewing Machines
Domestic Plates.

G. L. JAMES

Phone 66 FURNITURE STORE, PONOKA

NOTICE

To FORD and FORDSON Owners

We are now ready to equip the Ford cars with a Power Transmitter which will develop from 1 to 12 horse power. It has throttle governor, no side draft, therefore not injurious to motor. Also have a governor for Fordson Tractor.



Farmers interested in drainage please see me about a Martin Ditcher.

AGENT FOR GRAY DIRT CARS

G. D. CLARK, JR.

PHONE 141

PONOKA

JOTTINGS
OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT

Local News.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Zachary were in Edmonton for the fair.

Mrs J. C. Beck, of Rocky Mountain House, is spending a week or two in town with her parents.

Geo. L. Laycock is on a visit to his daughter, in North Dakota, and from there on to the old home in Ontario.

Mrs L. B. Courtright, of Youngstown, is visiting with her mother and other friends in this district.

Jas. Paul and Robert Johnston, of Montreal, have been visiting with their old friend, Jas. Watt, of the hospital staff.

R. W. Greenison was in town on Sunday. He has opened business in Stettler, and has an silver-ware in this issue. Mr Greenison is looking well, and is out for business.

Miss Esther Theresa Johnson is away on her holidays. Her organizing ability has been missed on many occasions by Calvary League, and it will be pleasing news to many to learn that Johnny will soon be home.

Mr W. Dick writes from Victoria that the family are enjoying themselves immensely, and in the best of health. They wish to be remembered to their Ponoka friends.

Messrs McGillivray and King have presented the baseball club with a large score board. The gift is highly appreciated, not only by the club but by the spectators also.

A large party left town for Lund on Monday morning. They were Mr and Mrs R. M. White, Mr and Mrs Mark White, Mr G. L. James and family, Mr A. Farrell and family, Roy Alexander and family, and Mr and Mrs M. Belmar. They are equipped with camping outfit, and no doubt will have an ideal holiday.

The Indian pow-wow took place in town last week, and drew the usual large crowds. The Red Men were out in all his glory, and the dances won unstinted praise for their graceful actions. Their dance and two-step won unstinted praise.

A fatal accident happened on W. J. McSannan's farm near Hobbema, on Wednesday of last week, when Henry Benquist was instantly killed by being hit on the back of the head with a breaking plow he was operating. He was aged 25, and the remains were conveyed to Flapout, Sask., where his parents reside.

Big dance to be given by the Grand Mount Local in Howard Russell's barn on Friday evening, July 16. Admission, gentleman, \$1.00. Ladies please bring cakes. Proceeds on behalf of the Community Rest Room, Ponoka. Every body come and enjoy yourselves. Good music.

A Reid makes an important announcement in his advertisement on the front page this week.

Mrs Geo. Geo, of Calgary, who was a guest of Mrs A. Holben for a time, returned home last week.

P. Baker is attending a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg this week.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Graham (nee Miss M. Doran), of Rosevear, are visiting with relatives and friends in our midst.

Albert Mattern, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken on Monday, July 5th, is recovering nicely.

A. Hill, of Manitoba, has been visiting with his niece, Mrs (Dr) Graham.

The Free Methodist camp meeting came to a close on Sunday. The meetings were well attended, and altogether the meeting was a success.

July 22-23 inclusive are the dates of the Chantanooga. Make a point of attending all the sessions.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20 and 21 are the fair dates. Get your exhibits ready and make the entries early.

The Community Rest Room is being put into shape, and when the workmen are through it will be a neat cozy haven for the ladies to foregather in. The promoters are to be congratulated on their inception.

Our farmers are anxiously looking for rain, and the crops are commencing to suffer in some districts. A good soaking would do lots of good.

A company of friends—mainly Dances—met at the home of Chris Dalgaard. Every body, on Sunday and spent an enjoyable afternoon. About fifty sat down to a splendid dinner, served in Mrs Dalgaard's finest Scotch style.

Mrs F. R. Edwards is chaperoning a number of young girls at Lacuna Lake this week. With such fine weather the children are having a great outing.

The Ponoka band is much to the front at present, and have many engagements. They played in the band contest at Red Deer on Monday, and won the Piper challenge cup and \$100. Not only have their services been sought for the local parties, but they have been engaged to play at a number of fairs which are being held in the adjoining towns. Ponoka should be proud at her band.

Mr and Mrs S. H. Fuller take this opportunity of thanking their neighbors and friends for the many beautiful and useful presents they received at the shower on Wednesday, July 16, and also for many received since.

FRIGIDEN. On Monday, July 5, to Mr and Mrs Sols Frigen, a daughter.

Edgar Woods, of Calgary, spent the week-end in town visiting with his parents.

SHROCK. On Wednesday, July 16, to Mr and Mrs J. N. Shrock, a daughter.

A large number from the Ponoka Orange Lodges attended the Twelfth of July celebrations in Red Deer on Monday. It is said that the celebration was about the largest and best ever witnessed in Alberta.

Wednesday evening, July 21st, there will be presented in the Empress Theatre, The California Movie Girls. 1920 bathing girl review—pretty girls, clever comedies, poppy dances, special variety, electrical effects. 40 minutes of studio pranks and fun.

For the convenience of their farming, raising and drover customers, the Merchants' Bank of Canada have opened a branch at the Stock Yards, Calgary. A room is provided for the use of shippers and others, which may be used by them as headquarters, while they are in the city. Customers intending to buy stock cattle at the Calgary yards can have their money transferred to the Stock Yards branch, and they can then check as they purchase the cattle. Daily quotations will be supplied on request.

Kennedy & Russell



HOME PATTERNS

A HOME PATTERN

will make your Spring Dress Making much easier

"Good Dressing"

A Monthly Magazine giving all the Latest Styles can be had for the asking at the Pattern Counter.

KENNEDY & RUSSELL

PHONE 9

GENERAL MERCHANTS

PONOKA

Notice

Cream Separators For Sale

In order to introduce the Anker Holth Cream Separator in this district, I will offer it for sale during the next month at cost—Price £6.00. Ponoka. Special inducement to soldiers. This separator is different, and has many good points that will appeal to you.

I am in the Market for all the Cream, Eggs, Dairy Butter, and Poultry you care to sell at the Highest Market Price

Ponoka Branch
Calgary Central Creameries, Limited
R. M. GERMAN, Manager

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Church.—July 18th, 21st Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m., Litany and Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m., Sunday school. A Church of England service will be held in the school-house, Water Glen at 3.30 p.m.

W. J. JAMES, Priest in charge.

Baptist Church.—Service for Sunday, July 19th, 22nd Sunday school at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12. Ponoka, 7.30; subject "Man and God." A hearty service. In a homelike church. We invite you to it.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church at 7.30 Wednesday evening. Kindly note the change in time.

Union Church, Sunday, July 18—11 a.m., short preaching service and Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., "The Victory Over Pessimism." All cordially invited.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Union Church will meet in the church parlors on Friday at 2.30. All ladies are invited.

E-TEAY

On premises of Earl Davis, section 14-15-25, W. 134, about 15 miles N.W. of Ponoka, one Dark Red Steer, white goat, Hereford stock, with horns and tail gone. Banded on left shoulder, also on left side. C. L. FARMER, Brand Reader.

Edwards Store

We have installed a complete line of . . .

Scholls Foot Easers

and are prepared to fit any foot.

H. B. Edwards

GENERAL MERCHANT
Ponoka
Phone 22

Blacksmithing

I have moved my place of business to the old Bright Blacksmith shop next Brady and Morgan's.

WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED
Horse-shoeing a Specialty. Charges Reasonable.

E. T. COOPER

Painting AND Decorating

J. W. HAGGIN, the old Reliable Painter, does a General Painting and Decorating Business.

Call on us for Estimates if you have work.

Terms are Strictly Cash

J. W. Haggin
PONOKA ALBERTA

Bathing Caps

NEWEST DESIGNS FROM

50 Cents to \$1.75

THE BIRD DRUG CO., LTD.

Phone 75 PONOKA, ALBERTA

Admits That Profits on Sugar Are Satisfactory

Ottawa.—That he had sold more sugar during the past year, had made a higher profit on a commodity than ever before, and that he was entirely satisfied with the present restrictive regulations of the board of commerce, which he thought was efficient, fair, was the outspoken and most unexpected statement made by president B. G. Crabtree, of the Retail Grocers' Association at a conference between the newly-constituted board of commerce and a delegation representing the different retail merchants here in the city.

Mr. Crabtree's remarks were in direct opposition to those of other members of the association. E. M. Trounser, Dominion secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, who headed the delegation, followed by J. C. Campbell, the district secretary, endeavored to show the members of the board that their action in fixing the sale price of sugar, had meant that the retail grocers were now compelled to sell it at a loss.

Russian Peace Needed

British Labor Delegation Declare the Continuation of Blockade Is Madness

London.—The British labor delegation which recently returned from Russia, has issued an interim report. It declares there is urgent need for immediate peace with Russia and that persistence in the policy of blockade and intervention is madness and criminal folly which can only end in European disaster.

Emphasizing Russia's economic and transport difficulties and the absorption of her efforts in military activities, the report says: "Rings of war have been thrown around all powerful nations, attacked by enemies from within and without, and menaced by fear of counter-revolutions, from within, it is considered that a revolutionary government which has maintained any kind of order and discipline amongst its peoples, has rallied to its support practically the whole Russian nation."

Voice Across the Sea

Wireless Telephone to Join Newfoundland and England

St. Johns, Nfld.—Preparations are being made at the historic Signal Hill for establishment of communication between Newfoundland and Great Britain by wireless telephone. The feat of speaking across the Atlantic by wireless telephone has already been accomplished, connection having been established between London on the one side and Glace Bay, C.B., the Marconi headquarters, on the other. But in the present instance, it is planned to make the scheme much more extensive. The real purpose of the activities of the Marconi company is to give a demonstration to the old world members of the press conference, who will shortly set out this way to join the Dominion members in Canada for a two months' tour of that country.

The object is to have the strange Victorian, on which the press men are coming across, in constant communication with the land on either side from the day they leave Liverpool till they arrive in Halifax, and for this purpose a station is being equipped on the C.F.M. coast in England, second at Cabot Tower, Signal Hill, St. John's, and the third on the Victorian.

Villa May Surrender

Mexican Rebel Has Signed Armistice And Agrees to Cease Making Trouble

El Paso, Texas.—A despatch to the El Paso Times from its correspondent in Tijuana, Mexico, says Francisco Villa has signed an armistice and agreed to cease attacks on towns, garisons or towns.

The rebel chief has also agreed to surrender, under certain conditions to be approved by Provisional President De la Huerta.

Burned at the Stake

Paris, Texas.—Irving and Herman, negroes, aged 19 and 28, respectively, charged with having shot and killed a landlord, J. H. Hodges and his son, William Hodges, were burned at the stake by a mob.

Commitment to "Carry On" in the Free Press bulletin in a brief note decision to carry on the war against the party reached by the North government, according to information from an official source.

Good Crop Prospects Throughout Manitoba

Provincial Agricultural Department Issues Encouraging Report

Winnipeg.—On the whole the crop outlook in Manitoba is very encouraging, says an official report given out by the provincial department of agriculture. It is stated that reports from probably 50 percent of farmers are entirely satisfactory, while from others there is some word of lack of recent rains. There is no suggestion of crop failure, however, to be expected. Grasshoppers have been successfully fought with poison, which they continue their work in some districts that was handed to him in 1917.

Resigns from Government

J. H. Burnham Says He Was Elected To Hold Office Under War Conditions Only

Peterborough.—J. H. Burnham, Unionist M. P. for West Peterborough, has resigned from the house of commons, his resignation having been forwarded to the speaker. In a letter to Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Premier-designate, Mr. Burnham declared that "the return to pre-war political conditions has been delayed at Ottawa but I am not in honor to be longer delayed by war." Mr. Burnham explains that he was elected by members of different political parties in West Peterborough to form part of a government that had as its main purpose the successful prosecution of the war, and that now that the war is over, he has no other choice than to hand back the trust that was handed to him in 1917.

Farmers Prepare for Election Ontario.—A. L. T. Longhead, of Longhead, was chosen to contest the federal seat of Victoria for the farmers at a convention of the U.P.A. and P.A.A. Political association of Ontario which was held here. Twelve nominations were made. Lucas being selected after five ballots, and being quickly confirmed. It is understood that organization would be at least \$100,000.—if not more.—and full details of the big undertaking are expected on the street here long.

Lord Fisher Is Ill London.—The Times says that it learns that Admiral Lord Fisher, former first sea lord, is seriously ill.

News of the Provinces

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.—What is believed to be the most favorable crop report ever issued by the Department of Agriculture was given out last week. It comprises reports from 17 points representative of the whole province, and every locality testifies to the healthy state of the crops and the abundance of moisture.

Regina.—The city is considering with the United Hotel Company, the erection of a new hotel to cost \$300,000. The board of the Board of Trade has approved the proposals, and an effort is being made to raise the necessary capital.

Saskatoon.—The total number of big game animals shot under license in Saskatchewan in 1919 was 1226, divided as follows: Moose, 1,001; deer, 601; caribou, 60.

Swift Current.—Further work has been done in connection with the proposals to irrigate a portion of south-western Saskatchewan embracing 125,000 acres. The irrigated district will now probably reach the Weyburn-Lethbridge line of the C.P.R. and take in country north of Comd, Valora and Robart.

ALBERTA

Edmonton.—Showers and general rainfall throughout the greater portion of the province during the past week has further assisted the growth of crops. Wheat in many localities is over 12 inches high and, timothy, alfalfa and garden produce are making excellent progress.

Edmonton.—Since the beginning of the year Alberta government employment bureaus have placed over 20,000 men and women in positions. Last month, out of 14 agencies, 1,000 men and 1,200 women were placed, were successful in placing 5,800 men and 1,653 women.

Calgary.—The Peace League, comprising one of the first pieces of agricultural land in the province, and containing 15,000 acres will shortly be opened for soldier settlement. More than 100 applications have already been received and the parcels of land will be disposed of by ballot or lottery.

Calgary.—Hospitality after the true West flavor will be accorded the British press men on their Canadian tour when they reach Alberta. Here the two special trains will be greeted by a band of 100 brass.

MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A sheaf of winter rye just out with the mower was brought into the city by a first class train. It was fully headed out and blooming, and measured 18 inches. This seed was sown in October last.

Brandon.—Great interest, even surpassing that of previous years, has been centered at the late of the Bert Farming Trial, throughout the western provinces. The average lively attendance at exhibits, demonstrations and lectures, has been in excess of twelve hundred.

Niagara.—J. S. Laidlaw, who is growing hemp for the Canadian Fibre Products Company, incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, has exhibited some fine samples of this year's production, and states that prospects of a good crop are excellent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria.—Investigation will be commenced immediately with a view to establishing a steel plant in British Columbia, according to a statement made by the chairman of the British Columbia Steel Corporation, Col. H. E. Haslam, who has just returned from Brazil, Paris, and London, and has been instructed by a number of steel and iron manufacturers to investigate the steel possibilities of the province.

Vancouver.—The value of fish that was caught in British Columbia waters during the first three months of the year amounts to \$1,230,888, leading all the provinces of the Dominion. This revenue was derived from 17 varieties of fish out of a total of 38 edible species that are found in quantities on the Pacific Coast.

Victoria.—The manufacture of zinc caside at various locations in the province is being advocated here. This material, which is manufactured from limestone, is used for the production of acetylene gas, as a substitute for gasoline, and for certain chemical purposes. One ton of caside will be obtained from 3,000 lbs. of the mineral.

MEIGHEN WILL BE LEADER OF THE NEW PARTY

Has Been Called to Form A New Administration

Ottawa.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, has undertaken the formation of a new administration, according to Sir Robert Borden, the retiring premier. Two requirements from the cabinet are announced, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, who is retiring.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN Who has been called upon to form a new administration in the Dominion.

ing to private practice, and Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs, who is to become Librarian of parliament. The two retirements, it is stated, are not due to the change in leadership. Mr. Burrell has for some time expressed a desire to return to private life. Mr. Borden's resignation is based on the point that a new party will be created, and an administration formed to represent that party, that he is entitled to ask "a honorable discharge."

So far as the remaining members of the cabinet are concerned, it was stated on high authority, they will give their "undivided support" to the new prime minister. In the former case, Mr. Borden, therefore, Mr. Meighen will have but two retirements to meet—those of Mr. Rowell and Mr. Burrell, with the addition of that of Sir Robert Borden, who will leave the Maritime provinces without a representative in the cabinet. Mr. Meighen himself possibly will assume the portfolio of president of the privy council, relinquished by Mr. Rowell, and in that event it is likely that the department of the interior, over which he now presides, will be merged with that of immigration and colonization.

caused by the resignation of Mr. Burrell, it is thought, is likely to be filled by the appointment either of R. G. Green, member from Kootenay, West, or of H. H. Stevens, Vancouver center.

As a representative from Nova Scotia, the name of F. B. McDonald of Halifax, has been suggested. Should either of these latter appointments be made, a long-term cabinet will be necessary. Although all members of the cabinet technically resign when Sir Robert leaves in his formal resignation they will not require to be re-elected on accepting office in the new administration.

Western residents of the city are jubilant over the fact that Hon. Mr. Meighen will be the first western man to take over the chief executive office of Canada while he is a native of Ontario, Mr. Meighen has spent practically the whole of his life in the West. He has represented Ontario in the House of Commons since 1908.

Mr. Meighen was also the man who sent with Sir Robert Borden to England in 1917 to attend the imperial conference. He is a barrister by profession, having graduated from the Toronto University in 1892; he is also remembered as the man who fathered the compulsory Military Service Act and carried it through the house in 1917.

Against Alliance

China Opposed to Renewal of Japanese Interests

Shanghai.—Sir Percy F. Alston, British Minister to China, has reached this city on his way to England, and has announced that he is taking with him a petition to the British government presented to him here by a group of leading Chinese, and demanding the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The document says the conditions which led to the negotiating of the treaty no longer exist, and declares that "as Japan Russia and Germany have been united in a common front, the British government is bound to consider the treaty as obsolete and to take steps to bring it to an end."

Dijon, France.—A violent explosion occurred in a gunpowder factory at Dijon, France, on Sunday night, and several persons are reported to have been injured.

Dipping in Mange Affected Areas

Ottawa Reports That Alberta and Saskatchewan Farmers Are Assisting in Work

Ottawa.—The first step of the compulsory dipping order for cattle in mange-affected areas in Southern Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan has been completed, according to a report received from Dr. George Hill, chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion, who is supervising the move by which the federal department of agriculture hopes to practically eliminate mange within the next six or eight weeks.

All cattle in the area designated were ordered to be dipped, and work started on June 24, the total number of vats used being 88. Within a few days, twelve more had been added. Dr. Hargrave, of Medicine Hat, who is assisting with the work, reported that practically every stock owner had given the department their fullest co-operation. Range riders engaged by the department covered the territory to see that stragglers were brought in behind the general roundup.

The second dip has commenced, and it is hoped to complete it by July 15, when statistics on the number of animals treated will be available.

Resignation of Premier Gounin

After Fifteen Years in Office, Feels That He Can Consume Work To Other Hands

Quebec.—At a cabinet meeting Sir Louis Gounin rendered his formal resignation to the premier of the province. No announcements have been made as to his successor or other cabinet changes. The official statement of the retiring premier, in part, is as follows:

"During fifteen years I have had the honor of enjoying the confidence and complete confidence of my people. I feel that I should now confide to other hands the work of peace, order and prosperity, which the Liberal party has striven to accomplish in this province since 1907."

He also said that he was gratified to have been able to bring to a successful conclusion the work of the government, and that he was proud to have been able to bring to a successful conclusion the work of the government, and that he was proud to have been able to bring to a successful conclusion the work of the government.

"The ambition of my life has been to merit the confidence of my fellow citizens, and in taking leave of them as prime minister, I think that I have been worthy of that confidence."

Garnering U.S. Crop

100,000 Men Are Moving North Through the Wheat Belt

Washington.—A land army of 100,000 farm hands organized by the department of agriculture is moving north across the western states, hard harvesting the United States grain crop in better time than in many years, according to reports to the department.

For the first time in years farmers have not been handicapped through the labor shortage. Dr. Taylor, of the department of agriculture, said: "A wave of \$7 a ten-hour day is being paid the harvesters."

Would Ban Hearst

Resolution to Boycott All Hearst Publications Offered by the Daughters of Empire

Toronto.—A resolution to boycott the Hearst publications and to take steps to encourage the support of all other Canadian publications was adopted by the members of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, who were at a meeting of the national executive of the Daughters of the Empire here. Embarrassment was given a petition from the Calgary branch of the Canadian women's press club to the government to consider the supply of pulp wood for newsprint in Canada.

Russia Annals to Resume Trade Copenhagen.—The Russian government has agreed to immediately resume negotiations for a resumption of trade with the outside world on the basis laid down by the British government, the negotiations will be held in London.

London.—The British minister of trade and commerce, A. Ross, is leaving for England with this purpose in view.

Soldier Settlement Board

Ottawa.—Soldier Settlement Board has received the seventy million mark in June. Up to the 19th of the month there were 17,872 settlers' loans amounting to \$3,355,484. The board has been given the following powers: Land purchase, \$38,397,892; implements, \$2,940,386; stock and equipment, \$2,295,686; removal of encumbrances, \$2,046,488.

Plague Appears in Texas Austin, Texas.—A report of bubonic plague has been developed here and the authorities have announced that necessary precautions have been taken.

Greek Forces Are Advancing On Constantinople

CROP HANDLING TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Winnipeg.—The whole question of wheat trading in Canada, in view of the announcement of the opening of the United States grain exchanges on July 15, is under careful consideration by the council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, according to a statement of J. E. Botterell, president.

All branches of the grain and food trade were being invited to send representatives to a conference with the executive committee of the Grain Exchange at an early date for the purpose of determining the conditions under which the machinery of the Grain Exchange could best be put at the service of the country for the handling of the 1920 wheat crop. Mr. Botterell, "therefore the Winnipeg Grain Exchange is proceeding energetically with the work of an efficient handling of the Canadian crop which the prospects at present are so favorable."

Siberian Coast Held by Japan

No Possibility of Russian Return to the Port

Washington.—Possibly Bay, last of the first-rate harbors on the Asiatic coast north of Port Arthur remained in possession of Russia, has passed into the hands of Japan, according to official advice received here. The Japanese are developing the town by Japanese troops. The harbor of Vladivostok, 75 miles southwest of Vladivostok and port of Russian Siberia, was considered for a time by Russia as the logical terminal of the trans-Siberian railroad in preference to the Manchurian coast, and the port facilities offered by its natural position.

Possession of the bay, together with the surrounding territory, by the Japanese this year on the Asiatic coast, according to official advice, gives Japan not only all salt water terminals in the Manchurian and Siberian railways, but every possible future terminal.

Friendly Towards Canada

Governor Cox, Democratic Candidate For President, Writes A Candid Letter

Sandusky, Ohio.—A letter from Governor James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for President to Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor of the province of Manitoba, the principal speaker at the session of the Ohio Council at Cedar Point was read to the convention by President Bennett. The letter, dated July 29, said: "I cannot express to you my regrets that circumstances prevent my greeting you in person and speaking the welcome of our people to the presence of the Ohio Council."

"I have long preached the doctrine of a better understanding between the United States and Canada. In the affairs of civilization and modern humanity, we have one common interest. You will find a cordial feeling for you and your countrymen and an understanding of how you have served during the years of war. Let us hope as our soldiers fought here, so shall the two great powers of this hemisphere support, in union and harmony, the ideals which will guarantee a better and a happier world."

"I am with great respect, 'Yours very truly,' JAMES M. COX, 'Governor of Ohio'."

Canadians Honored For Bravery London.—The list of awards of the medal of the British Empire Order, for gallantry, has been announced by the following Canadians: Charles Marshall, E. M. Grace, George Patton, Charles Stave, all for conspicuous bravery at explosives factories in Canada.

Ottawa.—Prominent among the company incorporations in this month's Canadian Gazette is the formation of a company with a capital fixed at \$800,000. The Transpacific Lumber Company, B.C., is incorporated with a capitalization of \$200,000.

Janina Will Borrow From Britain Kingston, Jamaica.—The Jamaica government has agreed to borrow from the British government a loan of \$1,000,000 to be used for the improvement of the harbor and the construction of a new pier.

Press Delegates Delayed London.—It is now expected that the British delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, to be held at Ottawa in August, will be three days late in making their departure for Ottawa. The delegates are now on the steamer Victoria, and will arrive at Sydney, N.S., and not at Halifax as formerly planned.

Shipowners and Seamen Disagree

Clash Occurs in Genoa Convention—British Sailor Predicts Revolution

Genoa.—Representatives of the seamen and the shipowners at the international seamen's conference, when Cuthbert Law, representing the British seamen, predicted a revolution, providing that the eight-hour day and 48-hour week should be applied only when vessels are in port. Mr. Law said: "The 48-hour week would mean destruction of the mercantile marine, which is the greatest asset of the British Empire, and raise the cost of goods to the consumer. A representative of the British seamen naively replied asserting that he did not believe that shipowners and had gained millions during the war."

"If you do not treat seamen as they deserve, it is a question of the black flag, but of the red flag of revolution," he declared. This was applauded by the seamen's delegates.

Salary Arrears for Civil Servants

Back Pay for Fifteen Months Will Be Given in Two Weeks

Ottawa.—Back pay checks for fifteen months will be paid to civil servants in the next two weeks. The total amount, according to an announcement in the house of commons will be about \$4,000,000, that being the estimated cost of ante dating the civil service classifications. The individual amounts paid will be the difference between a civil servant's former salary and that awarded him by the classification schedules, effective April 1, 1919.

About 45,000 checks will be sent out from the auditor-general's department.

Armistice With Russia

Bolshevik Minister May Accept The Principle of Letting Down

By Allies London.—The text of a note sent by Mr. Tchicherin, Russian Bolshevik minister, accepting the principles laid down in the "allied memorandum transmitted July 1, by the British government to Mr. Krasin, on the basis of agreement between Russia and Great Britain," is given in a dispatch to the Herald of Constantinople. The dispatch says that the armistice between Russia and Great Britain and shares the text of the note, which the armistice will have to be definite and permanent," says The Herald.

Canadian Beef On U.S. Market New York.—High prices of beef in New York have attracted heavy shipments of Canadian fresh beef, the Eastern West says in a dispatch article dealing with the decline, compared with the prices a week ago.

The arrival of these shipments, which have been in the market for some time, has curtailed the practice of short shipping to New York and making the New York market a "price model" for the United States.

Press Delegates Delayed London.—It is now expected that the British delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, to be held at Ottawa in August, will be three days late in making their departure for Ottawa. The delegates are now on the steamer Victoria, and will arrive at Sydney, N.S., and not at Halifax as formerly planned.

F. E. ALGAR, Limited

Children's Shoes

We have a COMPLETE LINE of
CHUM SHOES

In BROWN and BLACK from\$4.00 up
Infants' White Strap Pussfoot at\$2.75
Infants' Patent Strap Pussfoot at\$2.75

Men's Heavy Tweed Raincoats

We have an excellent line of MEN'S HEAVY TWEED
RAINCOATS

ROYAL PURPLE STOCK AND FOUTLY SUPPLIES

F. E. ALGAR, Ltd.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Phone 6

Ponoka

THE HERALD.

Published at Ponoka, Alberta, every Friday excepted.

Asker

Mrs T. Vohl and family visited at Wetaskiwin with friends last Sunday.

A number of the young people spent the best part of the week at Edmonton during exhibition week. The greater part of district numbered to Ponoka to see the ball game between Bushaw and Ponoka on Thursday evening.

Mrs B. Duchon and children of the Highlands, Edmonton, who have been spending a month visiting relatives here, left for home last Saturday.

S. Wettr and J. C. Krofting motored to Lacombe and Gull Lake with a party of friends Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Grant Ponoka attended the Education exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday.

Lots of sunshine and hot winds, but no rain. The grass and hay are showing signs of the dry season, but grain is still looking fine and predicting a good yield.

Mr and Mrs T. H. Phillips and family motored to Clive to visit with Mr and Mrs E. Bosley last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs O. T. Krofting and Mr and Mrs J. Bonney were at Edmonton on Friday.

The ladies of the district, under the U.F.W.A. organization, are giving a bazaar and supper on Friday, July 20. Everybody is asked to contribute something and help locally as the sum realized is being used to finance our share in the Community Rest Room in Ponoka. We would ask all the ladies of the district to cooperate.

Mr and Mrs Harry Phillips returned from their honeymoon spent at Banff, last week. The wedding took place in Calgary on Monday, June 28th. Congratulations.

Empress Theatre

SATURDAY, JULY 17
The Last of His People

Featuring Mitchell Lewis
Admission—10c and 15c

Do not forget the
Big Dance
Fair Night, July 24th

Hardware

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF
Heavy and Shelf Hardware

CAN SUPPLY YOUR DEMANDS IN OILS
GREASES, ETC.

WYMAN & SMALL

Phone 242 Hardware Merchants, PONOKA

CREAM

Left with us will receive our closest attention. We test on arrival so as to insure correct grade, and you may have the use of your money at once.

Recognizing the necessity of increased production, we have received a shipment of Dairy Feed which is a balanced ration to be profitably fed instead of grain, bran or shorts. It is used by most successful dairy men to increase the flow of milk, it is also a very successful Calf Feed.

The D.L.K. Miller installed in your barn will make milking a pleasure. It is simple to operate. The automatic Controller's patented patented this milker, regulates the vacuum used to meet the requirements of hard and easy milking. That insures the thorough milking of every cow. We'll gladly tell you all the facts about it, then give you an opportunity to try it out on your own farm.

CREAM, EGGS AND POULTRY AT HIGHEST PRICES

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. Limited

PHONE 31, PONOKA W. C. BAUCHER, Agent

NOTICE

The Wetaskiwin Produce Co.
ELEVATOR

IS NOW

Open for Business

Bring your Grain and get a Square Deal.

See Us for Flour in 5 and 10 cwt. Lots

THE WETASKIWIN PRODUCE COMPANY

C. R. W. SCHMIDT, Mgr.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Wed. July 21

Six Stunning Beach Beauties

The California Movie Girls

Here in Person

Famous film favorites from the big moving studios of the coast, assisted by Paul Robinson, well known Universal Comedy Star.

Present the

1920 Bathing Girl Review

Pretty Girls, Clever Outlines, Snappy Songs, Pretty Pictures.

ALSO
Sunshine Comedy "DABELING IN SOCIETY"

Mutt and Jeff Comedy "TO THE RESCUE"

DANCE AFTER SHOW



Stettler Marble and Granite Works

Stettler, Alberta

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones and Tablets and all Cemetery work

RESITING AND RELETTERING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED

R. W. Greenizen

SWAT THE FLY

Now is the Season when Flies are bad and we have the...

... DOORS ...

to keep them on the outside.

COME IN AND SEE THEM

All sizes and kinds at Right Prices

Yours for Business,

The Revelstoke Sawmill Co Limited

Ponoka

Alberta

L. I. STUART, Manager

PONOKA ENGINEERING WORKS

PONOKA, ALBERTA
ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS, ETC

The Place to Get Your Machinery Repaired

WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH TOOLS AND EXPERIENCE

LOCAL AGENT FOR FAIRBANKS-MORSE ENGINES

HERBERT J. REES

PHONE 11

PROPRIETOR

P.O. BOX 22



E. CANNON, Ponoka

22nd ANNUAL WETASKIWIN FAIR

July 19th - 20th, 1920

\$12,000 Cash Prizes
FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Ferris Wheel Merry Go-Round Aeroplane
Horse Racing Bucking Contest

BRAND IN ATTENDANCE

Special Grandstand Attractions

Williamson Amusement Carnival
Company (7 Tents)

\$2000 Prizes For Races

JOHN BERRY, Pres. E. R. RASMUSON, 1st Vice Pres.
C. B. McMURDO, 2nd Vice Pres.
For Copy of Prize-List apply to R. N. SHAW, Secretary

Your Eyes Need Care



The eye is a very delicate organ which needs care and attention if good sight is to be retained. Many cases of partial and total blindness might have been prevented by timely aid. Do not take chances with your vision. Have your eyes carefully examined and if necessary the correct glasses supplied.

M. MECKLENBURG
EYE EXPERT

AT PONOKA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Lumber Going DOWN IN PRICE?

Yes, Prices on Dimension and Shiplap are lower, though only temporary
Better Buy NOW

Twine

Don't be caught like you were last year.
ORDER EARLY

W. L. STEELE

LUMBER AND IMPLEMENTS

PONOKA

LECTURERS

OF

Prominence

ARE COMING TO

Chautauqua

Tom Keyhill.....The Australian Poet
Dr. Geo. Adam.....Descendant of Gladstone
Hon. C. H. Pade.....M.P. of New Zealand
Bernard Ford.....Electrical Wizard
Richard Campbell.....The "Posey" Author
Norman A. Harrie.....Late of the C.E.F.
W. L. Mellinger.....Authority on Mexico

Other big events of Music and Entertainment complete a well balanced program

Don't Forget

Six Joyous Days
Eleven Programs
Eighteen Big Events

Get Your Season Tickets

PONOKA

JULY 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28

